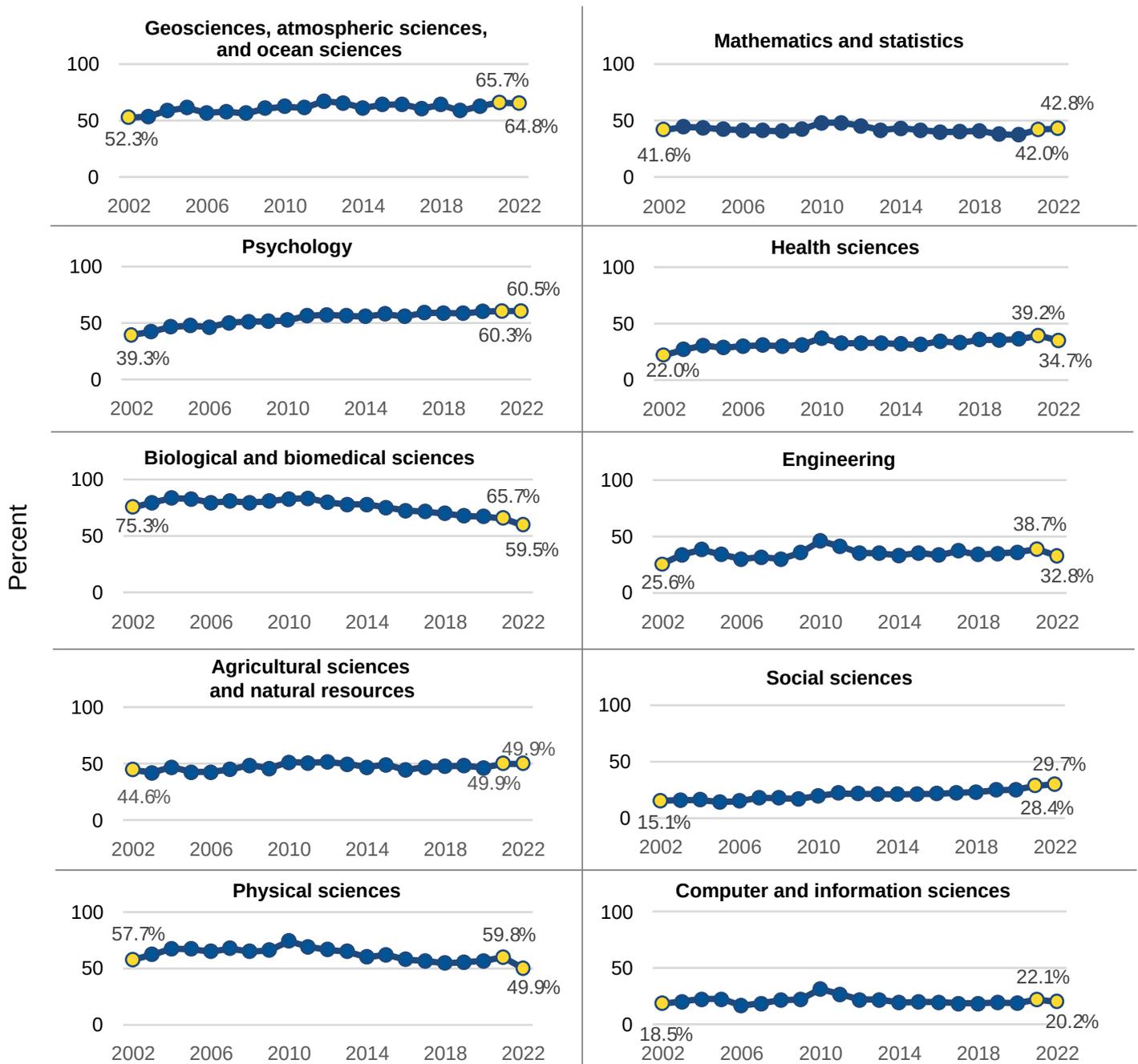


Figure 24

S&E U.S. postdoc rate for doctorate recipients, by trend broad field: 2002–22



S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s):

Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported definite commitments in the coming year, who reported whether their commitment was for employment or postdoctoral study, and who plan to live in the United States. Beginning in 2021, a modified version of the 2020 Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes was used in the survey data collection. For trend analysis, a set of trend broad fields was constructed to bridge the historical fields and the SED-CIP taxonomy. The survey data collection for field of study changed in 2021, which may affect the data comparability across years. For more information, see the “Data source” section.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2022. Related detailed table 2-3.